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Priority Date Claimed:	DECEMBER 29, 1998	29 DECEMBER 1998
Title of Invention:	APPARATUS FOR THE PRACTICE OF FOOTBALL IN A WHEELCHAIR	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Jose Raul SAN MIGUEL GOMEZ and Manuel SAN MIGUEL GOMEZ	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
- [ ] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- [X] 5. A copy of the **Publication No WO 00/38799 6JUL00** International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
- b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
- c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- [X] 6. A translation of the **Publication No WO 00/38799 6JUL00** International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
- b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
- c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
- d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- [ ] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW**
- [ ] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

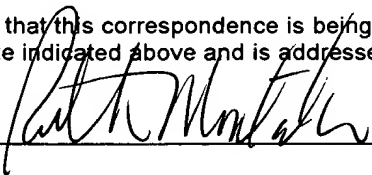
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [ ] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- [ ] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- [X] 13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment  
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- [X] 14. A **substitute specification**
- [ ] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [ ] 16. (other items or information)

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BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

- ☐ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 840.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 670.00
- ☐ No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 690.00
- ☒ Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 970.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 96.00

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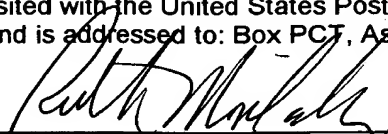
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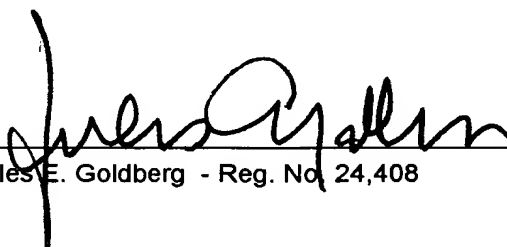
- X 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (PTO-1390);
- X 2. Preliminary Amendment (Claims # 6/1);
- X 3. Substitute Specification [4 pgs of Specification, 1 pg of Claims, Abstract and Three (3) sheets of Drawings - Figs. 1 - 6];
- X 4. English language translation of Publication No. WO 00/38799;
- X 5. Publication No. WO 00/38799, published on July 6, 2000.

**TO FOLLOW - Executed Declaration/POA:**

- X 6. Check in the amount of \$ 970.00.

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